

HOW TO ADULT



September 10, 2017

Balance

How to Adult • Message 5

PRAY

Being an adult is being who God made me to be!

TODAY IS NOT COMMON SENSE • MISUNDERSTOOD CONCEPT

Rule #5: Practice True Balance

METAPHOR • BALANCED DIET, WORK/HOME, CHECKBOOKS

DIAGRAM: BALANCE OF BAD AND GOOD • DIAGRAM: CAPACITY & ACTIVITY / OWN & ACCESS
5 HOUR ENERGY & CAR LOANSHealthy **BALANCE** Means **MARGIN**.

TWO COUNTER-CULTURAL COMMANDS DISCARDED BY MANY CHRISTIANS BUT PREDATE HUMANS

Mature people keep margin in their **TIME** and **MONEY**.

INTENTIONALLY KEEP ACTIVITY LESS THAN CAPACITY • OWNERSHIP LESS THAN ACCESS

OLD TESTAMENT MARGINS

Genesis 2:1-3

DID GOD NEED THE REST • ACTIVITY BELOW CAPACITY

Genesis 2:15-17

OWNERSHIP LESS THAN ACCESS • THIS IS FOR YOU, BUT NOT ALL OF IT.

Genesis 17:9-11

Exodus 13:1-2, 11-13

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Exodus 20:8-11

GOD TAKES THESE COMMANDS SERIOUSLY • BOY ON SABBATH • ACHAN / JERICHO • SAUL / AGAG
I HAVE ACCESS TO WHAT ISN'T MINE AND CAPACITY BEYOND MY CALLING.**NEW TESTAMENT MARGINS?**

Mark 2:27

Luke 20:21-25

Matthew 23:23

MERCY > TITHING • COMBINE WITH PAUL? INVOKE FREEDOM! • WE CAN EAT BACON!
~~ DOES GOD BLESS US LESS TODAY THAN HE USED TO? ~~

Living at maximum capacity is an expression of prideful

GREED born of **INGRATITUDE** and **FEAR**.**Take it Home / Making Margin**

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